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There is a young nimrod living on a ranch, who is quite an expert with the rifle and who has, in addition to his expertness with powder and ball, a very large amount of indomitable pluck, endurance and good sense. His name is Ole Synnes and he is just fifteen years old. On the 17th of February last father and son were out in the mountains near their ranch taking out timber for fencing. The boy, who had been sent on a short errand, came running back saying he had seen the track of a large mountain lion and was going to tell his father about it. The men immediately started in search of the beast, for the fathers were useless and in a few moments the plucky boy started out with a 44-caliber Winchester rifle to hunt the fiercest beast in the Belt mountains.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM - Editor.

Gen. W. A. Quarles, of Clarksville, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator from Montgomery and Stewart counties.

Geronimo and his band of forty bucks, squaws and papoosees, have been captured by Capt. Lawton, near Fort Bowie.

A. B. Montgomery defeated T. A. Robertson in the Fourth District, by 1,000 majority in the Congressional primary last Saturday.

Give me a home that is square and low, And let it be close to the ground; I want to be where I can get up and go When carriages are wobbling around. —Louisville Times.

The Taylor brothers, candidates for Governor of Tennessee, have published a list of 40 appointments beginning Sept. 9th. They meet at Clarksville Oct. 21st.

Victoria Morisini Schilling, the New York millionaire's daughter, who married her father's coachman 18 months ago, has left her husband and "gone with a handsomer man."

The existence of yellow fever at Biloxi, Miss., has been officially declared by the State Board of Health. There have been fifteen cases reported and a rigid quarantine has been established.

The Princeton Bather recently burned out, we are glad to note, will resume publication and appeared in reduced size last week. The insurance on the office was \$2,300 and Capt. Allen estimates his lost above insurance at \$1,500.

The campaign between the two brothers who are running for Governor in Tennessee is not a circumstance to the warfare being waged by the editorial brothers-in-law of Owensboro over the Congressional race.

The Madisonville Times, Mr. Laffoon's home paper, confesses that 270 fraudulent votes were polled for him in 1884. As his majority was 188 in the district this may be set down as a plea of guilty to the charge being made that Mr. Laffoon holds his present position by fraudulent votes.

Gen. B. F. Cheatham, postmaster at Nashville, Tenn., died Saturday morning. He was a soldier in the war with Mexico and a General in the Confederate Army. He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland last year. A movement is already on foot to have his widow appointed to the position made vacant by his death.

The district press is divided as follows: The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN, Owensboro Messenger and Callahan Democrat are for McKenzie; the Madisonville Times, Mr. Henderson News and Dixie Record for Laffoon; The Owensboro Inquirer and Henderson Journal for Ellis; The Union Leader and Caseyville Enterprise for Adair, and the Hopkinsville New Era and Henderson Gleaner claim to be neutral, but their publishers are for Laffoon.

How can Mr. Laffoon ask Mr. Clay's friends to vote for him when by so doing they "endorse" the fraud by which Clay was defeated and deprived of \$10,000 salary? Having supported Mr. Laffoon in the past, we had hoped that there was no truth in the charge of fraud and corruption, but since his friends have entered a plea of guilty, there can no longer be a doubt admitted. It now only remains for the people to rebuke such methods.

The Kentucky Congressmen three—Breckenridge, McCrory and Taulbee—have been re-nominated; Walford declined to be a candidate and Maj. Batts has been nominated to succeed him; Tom Robertson has just been defeated by A. B. Montgomery; Carlisle's re-nomination is a foregone conclusion; Willie Hall and Laffoon are all having serious trouble and the chances are that all of them will be defeated. Stone will have to tackle Oscar Turner as usual, and in the 9th, Wadsworth's district, Wall and Bascom are contending for the Democratic nomination.

The Madisonville Times, whose editor is an honest, truthful man and a staunch friend of Mr. Laffoon, has had the candor to admit that as many as 270 fraudulent votes were cast for Laffoon in Hopkins county in 1884. This forever settles the fraud issue and presents Mr. Laffoon in the enviable light of occupying a position to which he was not honestly chosen. These fraudulent votes thrown out would have nominated Mr. Clay by 82 votes. We fail to see how this admission can help Mr. Laffoon's cause among honorable, fair-minded men.

From the present outlook the race for Congress in this district will be between W. J. Stone, the present representative, and Oscar Turner. Up to this time the general impression seems to be that the Republicans will fail to make a nomination and that the rank and file of the party will compromise on Turner in order to beat Stone or any other nominee of the Democratic party. As there can be no hope for the Republicans in a fair, square political contest, they will be satisfied if they can in any way damage the dominant party.—Crittenden Press.

#### CONGRESSIONAL POINTERS.

##### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

It is a fact that fully eight hundred illegal, fraudulent and fictitious names were put upon the Hopkins county poll-books in the primary between Clay and Laffoon. It is a fact that these names were equally divided between the poll-books of the Charleston, Earlington, Court-house and Kitchen precincts. Out of the mouths of three of the clerks of the election have we heard the story of the fraud—told after the November election, 1884, was over, and when Laffoon was no longer in danger. Nearly every man in Madisonville, Earlington and Dawson knows the full details of the fraud, and they have talked freely of it for nearly two years.—Owensboro Messenger.

##### A STANDING POINT.

Mr. McKenzie made a very strong point in his Livermore speech when he challenged his opponents to name a single measure to reduce taxation introduced and passed by any of the one hundred and twenty-five Congressmen who have represented Kentucky in the past twenty-five years save himself. He claimed, and no one attempted to controvert him, that his quinine bill and his tobacco tax bill were the only bills of this character ever passed at the instance of a Kentuckian in that length of time. By their failure to dispute this proposition his opponents conceded to him all the credit he deserves.—Messenger.

##### ONE INSTANCE OF MANY.

A little darky who goes by the delightful name of "Stink" was one of the Hopkins county voters who sent Polk Laffoon to Congress. At that time "Stink" was assistant chambermaid at Elijah Bassett's livery stable in Madisonville. When "Stink's" name was entered by the clerk of the election, the clerk could not remember his real name, so he put him down as "Stink Bassett." The boy's real name is Harrison Pritchett, but for years he has been known in Madisonville only as "Stink." He is now a bootblack in Porter's barber shop in Madisonville, and is just fifteen years old. When he voted for "Marse Polk" he was only thirteen. This is but one instance of the shameful frauds committed in Madisonville that day. The names of many other little boys, white and black, were recorded for Laffoon with the same reckless impunity. We call on the Madisonville Times, Mr. Laffoon's organ, or any other newspaper or individual, to deny this. But it will not be denied. It is as true as gospel.—Messenger.

##### CONFESSES TO 270 FRAUDULENT VOTES.

That frauds were committed at the primary here no one, truthful citizen of this county denies, but what puzzles us is how certain papers and people found out there were exactly 270 fraudulent votes. \* \* \* The men who are supposed to know all about it have never claimed that there were 810 fraudulent votes, or anything like it. We believe that one third of that number (810) would cover the fraudulent vote. It has been very greatly exaggerated, we honestly believe.—Madisonville Times.

##### MCKENZIE'S RECORD IS CLEAN.

Some of the press and people supporting Ellis are very loud-mouthed in their utterances about "the Hopkins county fraud," forgetful of the fact that Mr. Ellis himself has anything but a savory record on that question. When hundreds of fraudulent votes were cast for Owen (Mr. Ellis' partner) for Circuit Judge in Daviess county, Mr. Ellis claimed that there was no going behind the returns, and that the votes should be counted for Owen, and they were, and the fraud committed in Owen's interest is said to have been notorious and shameful.—Madisonville Times.

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##### CALL OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

A primary election having been called by the District Committee to nominate a Democrat Candidate for Congress in this the Second district, the Democrats of Christian county are hereby called to cast their votes at an election to be held on Sept. 18th, 1889, between the hours of 6 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M. Poll books will be opened at all precincts in the county and each voter will cast his ballot at his respective voting place. The qualifications of voters are set forth in the following resolution adopted by the District Committee:

*Resolved*, That the votes of all such persons who at the last Presidential election voted for Cleveland, or who not then voting have uniformly affiliated with the Democratic party, and of those persons who will arrive at twenty-one years of age or over at the coming Congressional election, and who are Democrats and declare their intention to vote for the Democratic nominees at such election, shall be received at such primary.

The officers of said primaries shall return the poll books to the Chairman or Secretary of the County Committee on or before Sept. 21st.

The polls shall be open from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M., and none but known Democrats shall be qualified to vote.

S. G. BUCKNER, Chairman,  
CHAS. M. MEACHAM,  
Secretary, Dem. Com. Christian Co.,

#### To the Voters of the Second Congressional District.

##### STILL QUAKING.

Charleston Still Being Shocked By Repeated Earthquakes.

##### ANOTHER SLIGHT SHOCK.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 4.—At 9:30 to-night another earthquake shock of about five seconds duration, the first of the day, startled the shack-up people. It was not nearly so severe as the shock of last night.

##### A HARD ONE NIGHT.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 3.—At one minute to 11 o'clock to-night another terrific shock passed over the city. Consternation again prevails. People camping in the public squares are singing and praying. Two buildings fell. A white woman, name unknown, was killed by a falling wall.

##### THIRTY-SIX KILLED.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—The official total of deaths in this city from the earthquake shocks is thirty-six. The wounded will probably number 100. Business is still suspended, the whole attention of the people being given to providing for refuge and making residences safe. Bricklayers have advanced their rates to \$6 a day. The City Council will probably meet tomorrow to provide measures for relieving the poor. Expressions of gratitude are heard on all sides for the assistance offered to Charleston, of which the suffering people will gladly avail themselves. There were two shocks last night at 8:30, 11:50 P.M. and 5 A.M. All were light. Confidence is gradually returning, but much apprehension is still felt.

##### THE DEATH LIST.

The following is the official list of those killed by the earthquake or who have since died from their injuries:

##### WHITE.

Peter Powers, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Barker, Robert Alexander, R. P. McNamee, Patrick Lynch, Annie Torsk, Goldie Ahrens, Mrs. Rachel Ahrens.

##### COLORED.

Thomas Wilson, Anna Davis, Wm. Grant, William Alexander Miller, Hannah Smalls, Mary Barnwell, James Brown, Eugenia Roberts, Grace Fleming, Oliver Nickleby, Clarissa Simonds, Sarah Middleton, Florence Rector, Mary Lee.

##### SCIENTIFIC FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Prof. Powell received by cable to-day a request from Secretary Topley, of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, "to wire chief facts of the earthquake." The following was sent in reply:

TOPLEY, BRITISH ASSOCIATION, BIRMINGHAM, ENGL.: Earthquake, most violent of the year, and affected the greatest area. Origin along line of post-quaternary location of eastern flanks of Appalachians, especially pre-montane rocks in the Carolinas for several days, moderate seismic shocks occurring daily, great destruction in Charleston originated in Central North Carolina line. Thence the shock spread with great rapidity in all directions with velocity varying from 10 to 15 miles per second. The area of an area of 90,000 square miles, one quarter of the United States, embracing twenty-eight states, Lakes, and Southern New England, and from the Atlantic seaboard to the Central Mississippi by land slides, crevasses, and great destruction of property. Half of Charleston is ruined, about forty lives lost. No sea wave is reported.

A second moderately strong shock was felt at 10:30 P.M. on Sept. 3, followed by smaller shocks at increasing intervals. The principal shock was felt all over this vast area, and was accompanied by a tremor of intensity of five, as follows: Raleigh, four at 9:30 P.M.; Columbia, two at 10:30; Knoxville three, at 9:30; Memphis, two, at 9:30; St. Louis, two, at 10; Milwaukee, two, at 10:30; Springfield, three, at 10; New York, two, at 9:30.

##### DRIVE IN.

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Hopkinsville No. 2—M. H. Nelson, M. W. Owen, judges; Ike Burnett, clerk.

Lafayette—Buster Frazer and Chas. Rivers, judges; Prof. Frogge, clerk.

Bennettsburg—Robt. Braine and J. A. Boyd, judges; R. C. Paulard, clerk.

Union School House—C. L. Davis and J. C. Garroso, judges; J. B. Walker, clerk.

Newstead—M. B. King and T. W. Baker, judges; A. M. Henry, clerk.

Fairview No. 1—W. H. Shanks and T. H. Carroll, judges; C. G. Layne, clerk.

Fairview No. 2—R. Vaughan and B. D. Lackey, judges; M. C. Layne, clerk.

Pembroke—Jno. H. Seargent and W. T. Radford, judges; R. Y. Pendleton, clerk.

Longview—L. O. Garrett and C. B. Cherry, judges; E. C. Griffin, clerk.

Mt. Vernon—R. A. Elgin and C. T. Yancey, judges; G. W. Lackey, clerk.

Hamby—R. D. Martin and J. J. Salmon, judges; L. R. Salmon, clerk.

Fruit Hill—Geo. W. Days and J. L. Cavanah, judges; C. C. West, clerk.

Seates Mill—W. H. Cate and J. J. White, judges; D. T. Farmer, clerk.

Garrettsburg—J. C. McKnight, and R. C. Rivers, judges; F. M. Quarles, clerk.

Bainbridge—J. W. Owen and Jno. Cornelius, judges; W. F. McAttee, clerk.

Barker's Mill—Wm. Cloud and Robt. Whitlock, judges; E. C. Peyton, clerk.

Belleview—J. N. Cox and J. F. Clardy, judges; J. Reed, clerk.

Stuart's—Joe Hite and Jordan Bass, judges; G. W. Rivers, clerk.

Wilson—J. C. McKinney and F. M. West, judges; D. M. Dulin, clerk.

Crofton—Jno. M. Dulin and J. E. Croft, judges; J. W. Jackson, clerk.

Kelly—C. C. Basher and F. W. Casky—J. H. Burroughs and D. M. Whittaker, judges; Wm. Henry, clerk.

If any of these fail to act, the committee in the district or the other officers present are authorized to fill the vacancies.

J. G. Craddock, of the Paris Citizen, has bought the Paris Citizen and consolidated the two papers under the name Citizen-Kentuckian. The Citizen was 87 years old, the oldest paper in Kentucky.

Gen. W. A. Quarles, of Clarksville, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator from Montgomery and Stewart counties.

Geronimo and his band of forty bucks, squaws and papoosees, have been captured by Capt. Lawton, near Fort Bowie.

A. B. Montgomery defeated T. A. Robertson in the Fourth District, by 1,000 majority in the Congressional primary last Saturday.

Give me a home that is square and low, And let it be close to the ground; I want to be where I can get up and go When carriages are wobbling around. —Louisville Times.

The Taylor brothers, candidates for Governor of Tennessee, have published a list of 40 appointments beginning Sept. 9th. They meet at Clarksville Oct. 21st.

Victoria Morisini Schilling, the New York millionaire's daughter, who married her father's coachman 18 months ago, has left her husband and "gone with a handsomer man."

The existence of yellow fever at Biloxi, Miss., has been officially declared by the State Board of Health. There have been fifteen cases reported and a rigid quarantine has been established.

The Princeton Bather recently burned out, we are glad to note, will resume publication and appeared in reduced size last week. The insurance on the office was \$2,300 and Capt. Allen estimates his lost above insurance at \$1,500.

The campaign between the two brothers who are running for Governor in Tennessee is not a circumstance to the warfare being waged by the editorial brothers-in-law of Owensboro over the Congressional race.

The Madisonville Times, Mr. Laffoon's home paper, confesses that 270 fraudulent votes were polled for him in 1884. As his majority was 188 in the district this may be set down as a plea of guilty to the charge being made that Mr. Laffoon holds his present position by fraudulent votes.

Gen. B. F. Cheatham, postmaster at Nashville, Tenn., died Saturday morning. He was a soldier in the war with Mexico and a General in the Confederate Army. He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland last year. A movement is already on foot to have his widow appointed to the position made vacant by his death.

The district press is divided as follows: The Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN, Owensboro Messenger and Callahan Democrat are for McKenzie; the Madisonville Times, Mr. Henderson News and Dixie Record for Laffoon; The Owensboro Inquirer and Henderson Journal for Ellis; The Union Leader and Caseyville Enterprise for Adair, and the Hopkinsville New Era and Henderson Gleaner claim to be neutral, but their publishers are for Laffoon.

How can Mr. Laffoon ask Mr. Clay's friends to vote for him when by so doing they "endorse" the fraud by which Clay was defeated and deprived of \$10,000 salary? Having supported Mr. Laffoon in the past, we had hoped that there was no truth in the charge of fraud and corruption, but since his friends have entered a plea of guilty, there can no longer be a doubt admitted. It now only remains for the people to rebuke such methods.

The Kentucky Congressmen three—Breckenridge, McCrory and Taulbee—have been re-nominated; Walford declined to be a candidate and Maj. Batts has been nominated to succeed him; Tom Robertson has just been defeated by A. B. Montgomery; Carlisle's re-nomination is a foregone conclusion; Willie Hall and Laffoon are all having serious trouble and the chances are that all of them will be defeated. Stone will have to tackle Oscar Turner as usual, and in the 9th, Wadsworth's district, Wall and Bascom are contending for the Democratic nomination.

## SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1868.

### TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—4:43 A. M. to 6:25 A. M.; 5:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE NORTH—10:15 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.; 1:30 P. M.  
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GODING SOUTH.

LY. Louisville 8:30 A. M.

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### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. C. W. Metcalfe is at Dawson.

Mr. Milton Gant has returned from the East.

Miss Lee Fields is visiting Mrs. Virginia Latham.

Mr. Jno. T. Wright visited Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Bernie Jones, of Cadiz, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Miss Lillian Nance, of Dixon, Ky., is visiting Miss Mollie Elgin.

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### Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Committee of Christian county met yesterday at 11 o'clock. Present, Messrs. Buckner, Pool, Myers, Layne, Garnett, Brasher, Bell, Davis, Coleman and Mecham. Officers of the Congressional primary election were appointed. Upon motion it was agreed that all the candidates be given representation, wherever possible, in appointing said officers.

Mr. Peay, member from Garrettsburg District, tendered his resignation and Mr. F. M. Quarles was accepted in his stead.

Dr. J. L. Dulil was chosen as a member to represent Beverly in the new district just established there.

Committee adjourned at 12 o'clock.

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### Shooting at Herndon.

In a difficulty at Herndon station, on the I. A. & T. R. R., last Saturday night, John Bullock shot Beauford guard Davis four times with a .32 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol, inflicting four ugly wounds, one in his breast, one in his loins and two in his legs. Dr. Mathews dressed the wounds and pronounced two of them very serious though not necessarily fatal. Both parties are colored and were considerably under the influence of liquor. Bullock fled immediately after the shooting and has not been heard from since.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times the people find time and money enough to subscribe for the Kentuckian, and we continue to get new subscribers every day. There are still others who are in need of good reading at a cheap rate, to whom we would like to send our paper. We can give you more for your money than you can get elsewhere, so try the Kentuckian.

### HERE AND THERE.

Cansler's stock sale next Saturday. The public Schools opened yesterday with a large attendance.

Read the advertisements of a farm for sale in another column and write to J. W. Waller for terms.

Mr. McKenzie will speak at Fairview to-day and at Croton to-morrow. Speaking at 2 o'clock.

The colored people will run an excursion from this city to Nashville and return, on Sunday next, the 12th inst.

South Kentucky College opened last week with 106 pupils, which number will be considerably increased this week.

Rev. J. H. Spurlin will hold a protracted meeting at the Brick Church, commencing the fourth Sunday in October.

Dr. I. N. Vaughan is now located on South Main, one square from Phoenix Hotel, next door to Dr. Hill's office.

A German lady fell out of a wagon on the way to the Asylum yesterday and was badly hurt. Her name was not learned.

Faulkner's Academy, situated three miles South of Church Hill, was burned by an incendiary, last Saturday night. Loss \$300.

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### A HANGING CASE.

The Killing In South Christian A Brutal Assassination.

Constable M. A. Garrett brought Jeff Stevenson to jail last Saturday, having brought him from Clarksville, Tenn. He is the negro who murdered Wm. Calvin, col., at J. M. Avant's near Longview on Aug. 20th. He made his escape and was captured near Clarksville by B. F. Moore, N. Hollingsworth, N. O. Noller and J. I. Moore and put in jail to await a re-trial. When Mr. Garrett was told him he agreed to come without a requisition and made a full confession of the crime.

From Mr. J. F. Bagby, the principal witness for the Commonwealth, the following facts were obtained:

THE KILLING.

"Stevenson's wife has been cooking for me this year and he worked at my place until June 20th. He frequently whipped his wife and on one occasion about the 1st of June gave her a severe beating. I asked him what was the cause of the trouble, if anybody was interfering with his domestic affairs? He said no, and added that his wife was as virtuous as any lady. I told him after that if he had whipped her again I would drive him off. He did so June 18th and I made him leave. He then began to make threats against both me and Wm. Calvin. Said he intended to kill us both. On August 20th, about dark Calvin and a negro boy were walking along the path on Mat Avant's place when Stevenson, who was concealed in a fence corner, fired upon him with a gun loaded with 15 buck shot. The load entered under the right shoulder blade and ranged upward, coming out of the neck on the left side. Calvin ran 70 yards and fell dead. The boy ran and gave the alarm. When Mr. Avant got to the place 15 minutes later Calvin was dead."

Stevenson is a tall, very black negro, with a moustache. His face is not very bad but he has a mean eye that cannot look one in the face. His reputation has been very bad for some time. Calvin was a tall and very dark colored man about 35 years old. He was a carpenter and worked a while in this city.

Stevenson pleads self-defense but it is hard to see where he finds grounds for the plea. He also claims that Calvin had been fooling with his wife.

The murderer waived examination and the Grand Jury now in session will hear his case.

**SPATTERNS FROM BAINBRIDGE.**

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

During the past few days we have been blessed with several refreshing showers, which have been of great benefit to the community, increasing the prospective yield of the growing crops as well as improving the health of the people.

The flux, which has been raging among us for some time, has somewhat abated, although there have been many deaths.

The Rev. Jas. Lewis, of Madisonville, Ky., preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon on last Sabbath at Mt. Carmel, in memory of W. H. Shepherd, dec'd, before a large and attentive audience. Text—Romans XIV—7-8-9 verses.

The Rev. T. L. Crandell will deliver a temperance lecture at the above place on the 2nd Sunday of the present month at 3 o'clock p.m., to which all are invited, and judging from his ability as a preacher, he will do the subject justice.

Sixty-five acres have been added to the Grounds, and \$500.00 expended in improvements, comprising a full mile race course, 700 new horse stalls, 500 new cattle stalls, 900 sheep and swine pens, a poultry house for 3,000 fowls, twenty-eight new exhibition halls and pavilions. Applications for stalls or pens should be made at once.

**RACES—PURSE ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 15.**

Races will take place every day on the New Mile Race Course, the horses contending being the most celebrated in the country.

**GRAND ILLUMINATION.**

During the entire week the streets of the city will be illuminated by 500,000 gas jets, intermingled with hundreds of calcium, incandescent and electric lights.

**VEILED PROPHETS PAGEANT.**

On the night of Tuesday, October 1st, the grand annual nocturnal entertainment of the veiled prophets pageant of the "VEILED PROPHET," comprising 35 floats, will be given, at a price of \$1.00 per head.

**GRATE REDUCED RATES.**

All Railroad and Steamboat Companies have generously made a rate of one fare for the round trip during the entire week.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

The municipal authorities have agreed to declare Thursday of Fair Week a holiday to all. Rooms and board for 250,000 guests have been provided for, at greatly reduced rates.

**COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES.**

The Merchants', Cotton, Wool, Mechanics' and Real Estate Exchange, will open free to visitors. By arrangement with the St. Louis Fair, any of our subscribers will receive a copy of the premium list and programme, free of charge, upon addressing Festus B. Wade, 708 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**FOR THE APPELLATE COURT.**

The Appellate Court undergoes some changes on the part of several members of the bar. At that late Judge Caldwell Bennett, of Livingston County, assumes the position on the bench heretofore occupied by Judge Thomas H. Hines, retired. Judge William S. Pryor becomes Chief Justice, with Judge Joseph H. Lewis next in the line of succession.

An important change also occurs in the amount of salary received by members of the court. Up to the time of qualification by Judge Bennett the pay is \$5,000 per year, but after that date it will be reduced to \$4,000, the Legislature having made provision for the statute, reducing the pay, going into effect at that time.

The new bench will be made up of excellent material, and will be able to proceed with the business before it with promptness and dispatch, all of the members being physically as well as mentally able to give assiduous attention to the important work committed to their care.

One of the juries sat.

AGATE.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

Great Reduction! Prices

Advice to guardians and school teachers. Don't buy your school books until you get my prices.

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For further information apply to the card of rates.

Special local 8¢ cents per inch for an insertion; among reading matter 20 cents per line; obituary notices over 10 lines, 30 cents per line; notices of entertainments of festivals, concerts at all entertainments where an admittance fee is charged, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

**Cheap Club Rates.**

Subscribers to the **SOUTH KENTUCKIAN** will receive the benefit of the following cheap club rates with the exception of the following:  
S. K. and Daily Courier-Journal \$12.00  
" Weekly " 3.00  
" Commercial " 3.20  
" Farmers Home Journal " 3.20  
" Local and State " 3.25  
" Daily World " 3.20  
" Semi-Weekly " 3.20  
" Weekly World " 2.70  
" Arkansas Traveler " 2.70  
" Detroit Free Press " 2.70  
" Peterson's Magazine " 2.60  
" Godey's Lady's Book " 3.00  
" Leslie's Popular Monthly " 3.00  
" Cottage Hearth " 2.85

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30, 1886.  
To THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Official life in Washington is very quiet these warm days, except in purely local matters in the Departments. The acting heads of the various bureaus, whose province it is to exercise the power of removal and appointment, are making the best of the situation while the chiefs are away by issuing invitations that resignations would be accepted if tendered. The consequence is that there will be a number of vacancies to be filled when the chiefs return which they will not be long in supplying, however averse they might have been to making removals. Many promotions are being made in most of the various Departments, and the vacancies thus being made in the lower grades together with the additional clerks allowed under the appropriation bill in several of the Departments, enable the present Administration to select men of its own party from the outside to fill the offices.

The White House is not besieged at all now since the President's departure, and Col. Wilson is taking advantage of the quiet to rearrange the Mansion to have a fresh coat of white paint put on the exterior of the building. It will stand forth in all the purity of its whiteness by the time the President and his wife return from their jaunt to the Adirondacks, and will present a cool and attractive appearance. The interior also by that time will have undergone a thorough renovating and assumed an artistic arrangement of new pieces of furniture and upholstery.

The President's pictorial feats are attracting considerable notice and causing much small talk at the Capital just now. The city was visibly affected when the news flashed over the wire that the President caught a fish. Then next came the electrifying news that he had landed a five pounder, and the party had caught in all four dozen. On the following day the whole catch was stated to be over 100, and the weight of the President's biggest fish, 11 pounds. These dispatches worked up the delirium of excitement. The climax was reached when it was told that the President's wife had landed a beauty, weighing a pound and a half. The members of the U. S. Fish Commission view with alarm the havoc being wrought by the White House couple among the "speckled beauties" as the official reporter calls them. If the destruction continues during the President's month off at the same rate of increase there will not be any fish left. We hope that the President will have some consideration for us as a nation, and no force Secretary Bayard to precipitate the fisheries upon us at this time.

At the Departments of State and War everything is serene, and there is nothing outwardly to indicate war with our Mexican neighbors to be imminent. The officials of the two Departments, who are in a position to know whereof they speak, say that there has been nothing of any kind in the official correspondence between the two governments to indicate that the little unpleasantries would be otherwise than amicably settled.

Some few Members and Senators are still in the city looking after affairs of government, but they stop only for a few days at a time, and then take a run into the mountains of the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia, where so many delightful summer resorts are to be found.

The first step has been taken to establish at the Washington Navy Yard the biggest equipment and ordnance shop in the country. The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order closing all the bureaus of the Yard, except those to which equipment and ordnance will be confined, for which there will be provided an immense plant. The appropriation now made for plant and works is only \$1,150,000 but the amount of work and appropriation will increase as the various new vessels contemplated become ready for the yard. I was told by an officer of the Yard that it will be some time before any new ships or new hands will be taken on in the shops. Everything will first have to begin in earnest for the new plant, and it will be some time before the new machinery and tools can be assembled here.

When work is started, which will be in the fall, it is probable that 1,500 hands will be required. Then look out for "big guns."

The demand for one, five and ten-cent pieces being made upon the Treasury Department perplexes the officials considerably, and it was found necessary a few days ago to request the Philadelphia mint to increase the coining, as the supply of those coins on hand is entirely inadequate to meet the calls for them. Superintendent Fox of the mint says that he can supply all demands inside of 30 days.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by J. R. Armistead.

Prof. Hootng Spiker, or an individual of some such a name, makes the startling statement that at the present rate of wear, the cliff over which the water pours at Niagara will have worn perfectly flat in 2,200 years. Persons intending to visit the wonder should therefore hurry up or they may miss the show.—Interior Journal.

**SLATER, MO.**

Aug. 27th, 1886.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:  
Westward ho! for many years has been the cry, even before Horace Greeley, looking upon the crowded East and noting the restless spirit of enterprise, that sought a wider and more extended field of action, bade the young men "Go West," with prophetic eye—seeing afar off the future of that country that lay toward the west. Those who headed the advice no doubt have never regretted it.

The rapid growth of many of these western towns and cities, and the ever moving tide of emigration passing onward, speak volumes of a faith that leads to works, a faith by no means passive, but active.

Less than eight years ago the present enterprising little town of Slater, situated 22 miles north west of St. Louis, on the Chicago & Alton R. R., was a collection; but ten years ago there were less than 300 inhabitants. To-day the population numbers 2,300, daily increasing. The town has three churches, one large public school, two private schools, two newspapers and two banks. Nice side walks, and some of the streets have street lamps. Two railroads are in contemplation, that will intersect the road here, that in the near future it is said will be in successful operation. This move will greatly enhance the value of property in Slater, and will the population to ten thousand or more.

As in most of the new places, the states are well represented here, and we are happy to have found among the number some genial souls whole Kentuckians, and mention the names for Mr. Fowler, School Commissioner of Lexington, also Elder Robert M. Edwards, of Christian Church and Dr. M. Edwards, of Christian County, Ky., so well and so favorably known in South East Ky.

The Dr. is very pleasantly seated,

is doing a handsome practice and has made hosts of friends; he is just as genial, as in days of old and has lost none of his southern hospitality. Mr. Young Edwards his son, who so many especially in and around LaFayette and Hopkinsville will please recall as a bright little boy only a few years ago, has grown to manhood, and now engaged in business here, has a large family grocery on Main street, and with eleven houses of the same kind to run against is doing a splendid trade. Popular with all, and winning in manners, he has taken a stand among the business men of the place, that is both an honor, and a credit to him.

Despite the drought which has materially injured some sections there is reported an abundant yield, and the crops are prosperous generally. During the last ten days we have had one or two heavy showers of rain and many times the thermometer has stood 104 degrees in the shade. Feeling the intense heat, you are compelled to look longingly away to the west, while wishing mountain heights would suddenly come up and occasional fresh breezes suggest a trip over the Rockies as just now, the one trip worth taking however, duty and local interest point another way, and soon the busy hours of the school room, will leave but little leisure for idle longings.

We desire to return many thanks to absent friends in Christian for a kindly remembrance in the form of a personal letter.

Very respectfully,  
E. W. BENTON.

**HEMING, TENN.**

Aug. 27th, 1886.

MR. EDITOR:  
Being a former resident of the grand old Commonwealth, the recollections of which bring to my mind the most pleasant remembrances, and holding Christian county with her many attractions, as the centre around which gathered the affections of my heart, I venture to trust that this article will escape the waste basket.

Leaving the "City of Rocks" and the classic halls of our University, I started West to spend a summer visiting the quiet spot of the Mississippi, commonly termed West Tennessee. This region comprises the low lands included between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers and topographically considered it is a valley covered with trees, small streams and ravines. There are picturesque scenes among which are beautiful villages and towns.

The point from which I write is situated in the alluvial plains of the Mississippi and Hatch. Although cultivation of the soil has been carried on for years, still great forests remain consisting of elms, tall cypresses, oaks, and sycamores entwined by vines. Near the Mississippi river cane-thickets containing bears, deer, and sand.

The streams teem with fish. A great exhibition of the wearing, solvent and conveying power of water cannot be found than here, the rocky bottom of the silvery beds of Middle Tennessee and Kentucky.

From a salutary standpoint, this region is not a very desirable location.

The dense atmosphere laden with mist from the Mississippi renders the air and fever, the constant terror of the inhabitants. Another prolific cause of sickness is found in the water which, springing from stoneless soil, is charged with a quantity of earth and sand.

The population of this county (LaFayette) consists of white and colored in the proportion of about two thirds of the former to one third of the latter.

The staple product is cotton, and the price is of scientific agriculture are either not understood or ignored, the soil is fast losing its fertility. This one product is produced year after year on the same land, which very soon absorbs the essential constituents of the soil.

During the last few weeks politics has been the all absorbing topic of conversation in consequence of the approaching election. Everybody talks politics as though voting and holding the vote were the only things to live for. The election passed off quietly as the county is largely Democratic.

The error of the colored voters seems to consist in that they look forward to the election as a grand objective point towards which they are to lend all their energy, paying little or no regard to the fact that it is only a means to an end.

They assume too much and do not take the precaution to inform themselves in regard to what is best for them to do.

Education is in a backward condition among white and colored. The school system is defective giving only two or three months free schools. Surrounded by scholastic disadvantages, it is only the hero who will attain any high degree of scholarship. Very Respectfully,  
E. W. BENTON.

**"Earning Her Living."**

Gooch's Mexican Syrup has given perfect satisfaction in my family, and I can recommend it without hesitation whatever, as the best remedy for coughs, colds and all lung troubles. A young lady in my employ, who had been forced to quit work, and who had been given up to die by her friends, with consumption, has, by the use of this remedy, been restored to health, and is now at work earning her living, and enjoying health.

R. M. FLEMING,  
Editor Piqua Journal.

**The New Postal Cards.**

The new design will at once be accepted as an improvement upon that now in use. It consists of one piece of engraving instead of two pieces, as on the present card. A head of Jefferson, a miniature portrait after the original in the state department, occupies a central place on the upper third of the card. Over this head, in light letters, are the words, "United States." In panels, supported by scroll work at the left and right, are the words "postal card" in distinct letters. Under the head are words "one cent" and beneath the border line inclosing the designation of value is the line: "Nothing but the address to be on this side." The design is graceful and light, and its advantage over the old one is that the idea of putting the stamp off at one side and the designation of the article at the opposite side is abandoned to secure an exclusive design with the strongest feature of it in the center.

**OBITUARY.**

On Aug. 23d, at twelve o'clock Little Omar, son of Esq. William and Hettie Wood, fell asleep in Jesus at his home in the Sinking Fork neighborhood. His body now lies in the grave but his spirit has taken its flight to that glorious home where the living live forever. May his dear mother and father bear in mind that sorrow in this life intensifies joy in the life to come, and that these afflictions work out for us far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. And may the children left to mourn their brother, rest, comfort it God's promise that they may consecrate their lives wholly to the service of him whose cause he loved so well, and at least meet him where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are far and dear no more.

It is the prayer of one who loves and sympathizes with the bereaved parents. Dear little Omar thou hast left us.

Here thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God who hath bereft us. He all our sorrows heal.

Baby's left the cradle for the golden shore. Over silvery waves he has flown. He has gone to join the angels peace forever more.

Empty is the cradle, Omar is gone.

**Kiss Me, Too.**

But, if there was diplomacy and presence of mind shown in this answer, how much more was there in the case of the young lady who sat in an alcove at an evening party with a bright, young military man, her little one on her knee to play propriety. Suddenly the company was electrified by the exclamation of the child: "Kiss me, too, Aunt Alice!"

"Well, as you are a candidate for another term, don't you think you had better stay home from dancing and make a few thousand changes?"

"Frankie, that's my business."

"Oh, dear! You are getting cross already."

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